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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: HARMONIZATION OF  
POLLUTION STANDARDS (02.11-21)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 29 MARCH FOR GALLER FROM LYAMIN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE - THE DATE OF OUR ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM WAS POSTPONED FOR WHAT I BELIEVE AN IMPORTANT REASON. THE FACT IS THAT SEVERAL SOVIET SPECIALISTS PARTICIPATING IN OTHER PROJECTS OF COOPERATION (IN PARTICULAR, IN THE PROJECT "COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT", LED BY YU. IZRAEL' CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES), WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN OUR SYMPOSIUM AND SUBMITTED THEIR REPORTS ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THIS EXTENDS THE THEMES OF THE SYMPOSIUM AND MAKES IT MORE INTERESTING. THAT IS THE REASON THAT WE NEED MORE TIME FOR PREPARATION OF THE NEW PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM. WE SUGGEST POSTPONING THE SYMPOSIUM UNTIL OCTOBER 16-23 AND HOLDING IT IN YEREVAN.

2. AT THIS TIME I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT IN TASHKENT IN OCTOBER 7-15 WILL TAKE PLACE A SYMPOSIUM WITHIN  
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THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT "COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT" AND OSME OF THE SPECIALISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SYMPOSIA. IF SEVERAL OF THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THEN YOU SHOULD COORDINATE THIS QUESTION WITH MR. GERBER, THE CHIEF OF THIS PROJECT OF THE AMERICAN SIDE.

3. WE SHALL SEND YOU THE NEW PROGRAM OF THE ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM BY THE END OF APRIL. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY ON WHETHER THE TIMING (OCTOBER 16-23) IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF MORE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION (NOT ONLY STANDARDICATION) OF ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROBLEM.  
END QUOTE.

4. LETTER POUCHED EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES.  
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